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NEWS OF DISASTER CABLED TO AGENTS OF RED CROSS LINE.

Bureau & Co., agents here for the Red Cross line, owners of several steamers, including the Florida, now on sailing expeditions off Newfoundland, said they had received a message to-day announcing that the sailing steamer Newfoundland and the greater part of her crew had been lost off Cape Race. The Florida is believed to be engaged in the rescue work.

A private message received here from St. John's, N. F., says:

"The steamer Newfoundland was caught in a blizzard while sailing and ever one hundred of her crew were frozen to death. The Red Cross steamer Florida picked up fifty men dead and dying after the Newfoundland sank. The total loss of life on the Newfoundland is about 170.

"There is no news from the steamer Southern Cross and this ship also is supposed to be lost with all on board. The sailing steamer called for the ice field on March 16.

"The Southern Cross is the ship which Shackleton used in his Antarctic expedition."

The Newfoundland was owned by the Steamship Newfoundland Sealing Company, Ltd., of which A. Harvey and Company of St. John's are the owners. The steamer was built in 1872 and registered 119 tons and 155 tons net. She was 212 feet long and had a beam of 23 feet. She has been engaged in sealing for a number of years.

The Southern Cross was commanded by Capt. John Clark. She was formerly named the Pollux and was built in 1882. She registered 187 tons gross, was 164 feet long and had a beam of 17 feet.

WILLISTON TRIES TO SHIFT \$100,000 SUIT

Broker Kept Out of New York by Order of Arrest Also Seeks Freedom on Bail.

James R. Williston, millionaire stock broker, member of the Harvard University and New York Athletic Club here and of the Algonquin Club in Boston, who has a handsome home where he lives with his wife and daughter on the Rumson road in Sea-bright, N. J., wants to get a \$100,000 suit brought against him by Arthur S. Raymond, a Brooklyn real estate operator, for alienation of the affections of Mrs. Raymond transferred from the Brooklyn Supreme Court to the Federal courts. Through counsel he asked Judge Chaffetz yesterday to make the transfer and also to admit him to \$50,000 bail. Judge Chaffetz refused to do so.

Williston is not under arrest, but he is likely to be whenever he sets foot in New York for Supreme Court Judge Van Buren in Brooklyn granted an order of arrest last January on Mr. Raymond's statement that Mr. Williston was not a resident of this State.

Raymond got a divorce on Jan. 14 last, naming Williston and telling of white paid by him and Mrs. Raymond to the Little Belmont Hotel.

KERMIT TO WED IN SPAIN.

Birth Certificate of Col. Roosevelt's Son Mailed.

(Special to The Evening World.)
WASHINGTON, N. Y., April 1.—In order to conform to the Spanish marriage laws, a copy of the birth certificate of Kermit, son of Col. Roosevelt, who is now in South America with his father, was mailed to Madrid, Spain, to-day. The ceremony will be held in the home of Ambassador Ward in 1915.

The birth certificate states that Kermit was born at Oyster Bay, Oct. 10, 1890.

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FIVE HOTELS BURN IN SWEEP OF FIRE AT ST. AUGUSTINE

Troops Called Out as Flames Destroy Two City Blocks in Florida Resort.

\$750,000 DAMAGE DONE.

New York Tourists See Firemen and Soldiers Rescue Guests—Two Are Injured.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 1.—Fire early to-day destroyed five tourists hotels, the county court house and a number of residences here. So far as known no lives were lost, although many guests at the Florida, Munson, Clairmont Atlantic and Central Hotels, which were destroyed, escaped scantily clad and had no time to save their personal belongings. The flames were checked late this forenoon. Property damage is estimated at about \$750,000.

Nearly two blocks near the waterfront were destroyed. For a time the business section of the city was endangered, but the flames finally were checked by local firemen and a section of the Jacksonville fire department, which arrived on a special train shortly before daylight.

The fire originated in the kitchen of the Florida, a large wooden structure, and spread rapidly. The first alarm was turned in at 1 o'clock. Firemen first turned their attention to rescuing guests at the Florida, many of whom were carried down ladders. Occupants of the other hotels were warned of their danger and many fled into the streets without any attempt to save their personal belongings.

Two persons were injured. Miss Alice M. Smith of Amherst, N. H., suffered a broken back and leg in jumping from the second story window of a house and will die. A. Libby, a guest at the Florida, broke a leg in leaping from the second floor of the hotel. He will recover.

The Vedder House, a famous landmark containing valuable curios collected by the St. Augustine Historical Society, the Genovar Opera House and the Power Boat Club were among the buildings destroyed.

The burned section was bounded by Charlotte, Treasury, Hypocrite and St. George streets.

When the fire attacked the Power Boat Club building on the bay front it was the presence of mind of Charles Hopkins, manager of the races, that saved \$50,000 in speed craft. Rushing to the boat house he cut the moorings of the boats and they sailed unharmed to a safe harbor in the bay.

Priceless treasures were destroyed when flames attacked the old Vedder Building, where curios of the Historical Society were stored. Records of the old Spanish days which had long been viewed with interest by thousands of winter visitors, were entirely destroyed.

There were a number of acts of heroism during the fire, the life of a daring death. H. L. Williamson of Philadelphia was one of the heroes, undoubtedly saving many lives by taking a stand with a hose on top of a hardware store in which was stored a big quantity of gunpowder and shot, which stood close to the Magnolia Hotel, where 200 persons were used.

Owing to the great number of strangers in the city and the panic prevailing during the fire, martial law was practically proclaimed, troops of the State militia being called out. While forces of soldiers, under command of Adj.-Gen. Foster, guarded the flame-swept district, others aided the firemen in rescuing people and saving property.

Troops still guarded the fire district from looters during the day. There was great excitement throughout the city during the fire. The resort is now crowded with visitors. This is practically the windup of the winter season, and for the next few weeks St. Augustine's hotels will be running at full capacity. Among the visitors here are many society people from New York and other Northern cities.

The section of the city burned out to-day was the same that was swept by a disastrous fire twenty-eight years ago. At that time the flames destroyed everything along the waterfront. Among the buildings burned was the old Cathedral, said to have been one of the oldest churches in America and the Bishop's palace. This section was rebuilt after the fire, mostly with unpretentious frame buildings.

St. Augustine is famed alike as a winter resort and for its beautiful hotels. The most noted of the hotels are the Ponce de Leon, the Alcazar and the Cordova, which were built by Henry M. Flagler twenty years ago, and the Granada. All of the hotels are noted for their beautiful architecture and furnishings. Surrounding each are magnificent gardens covering nearly two city blocks to each hotel. The four are together several blocks from the scene of the fire. All are crowded with guests.

"LILY OF THE CIRCUS" TO BE BURIED ON HER NINETEENTH BIRTHDAY

Girl Who Died in Fall Was Pet of Show Folk, Who Weep for Her.

"The Lily of the Circus"—so little Ella Hackett was called—will be buried on her nineteenth birthday, which is Saturday, in the family tomb in Albany. The body of the ambitious little equestrienne who fell fifty feet and died in Madison Square Garden yesterday while she was trying a new and difficult trapeze act, was taken to-day to the home of her father, Dr. Clarence C. Hackett, No. 188 East Forty-third street.

All morning long the circus folk came to see Ella and say to her father and invalid mother some word of sympathy. Ella, they said, was different, and that was why they called her "The Lily." Every one knew her, every one liked her and every one had the greatest respect for her. Many, too, called her "No. 1" for last year when the season ended the circus managers gave her the first contract for the new season as a sign of their appreciation of the influence she exerted among the show folk.

"I've always had patients in the show business," said Dr. Hackett, who is a dentist. "Among them was Minnie Amy, a sword swallower, and a very nice woman. My wife had been an invalid for years and Mrs. Amy one day suggested that she allowed to take Sara—that's Ella's sister—as a companion.

"When Sara had been going out for several years Ella went along as her companion and in a short time the girl showed herself to be a born equestrienne. She was stronger than any man I knew. I have seen her take a big horse and throw it down on the ground. She didn't know what fear was. But then that was in the family.

"My brother was Secretary to Roosevelt; my cousin was Charles W. Conkling, Republican State Comptroller, whose place, at his death, was taken over by Benjamin B. Odell. One of my nieces married Vice-President Sherman's son. I thought of burying Ella in the family plot in Utica, but her mother has a tomb in Albany and it was decided to bury her there.

"It's rather hard to bury her on her birthday but all birthdays are the same to Ella now."

CAILLAUX TO AID WIFE.

Asks Judge to Call Him as Witness at Murder Trial.

PARIS, April 1.—Joseph Caillaux called on Henri Boucard, the investigating Magistrate, to-day and requested that he be examined next week concerning Gaston Calmette, who was assassinated by Mme. Caillaux. M. Caillaux submitted a long list of witnesses to be called in defense of his wife. He explained to the Magistrate the bearing the testimony of these witnesses would have upon his wife's state of mind at the time of the crime and how she had been harassed by M. Calmette's campaign.

M. Boucard to-day questioned Simon Delbois, chief editor of the Radical, who happened to be in M. Caillaux's office on March 11 when Caillaux called to take her husband to lunch. The conversation, he said, turned upon the intense feeling her fear that fresh revelations were imminent.

MAY HAVE BEEN NEW YORKER

Found Shot in the Head in Philadelphia Hotel.

(Special to The Evening World.)
PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—A man who had registered as from New York was found dead, shot in the head, in a room at Chester Hotel, to-day, and from indications had committed suicide after destroying everything in his possession that might lead to his identity. He was a tall, dark, middle-aged man, about forty years old, of medium height and weight and of light complexion. He went to the hotel Tuesday night. His signature on the register was not fully legible and it was difficult to tell whether he had written "H. H. Snow" or "J. H. Swan." He carried no baggage. In his pockets were \$15 and a check watch.

QUITS \$5,000 CITY JOB.

John L. Walsh Resigns from Weights and Measures Bureau.

Commissioner John L. Walsh of the Bureau of Weights and Measures wrote to-day to Mayor Mitchell asking that he be relieved from the duties of his office before May 1. The request came as a surprise, seemingly, and Mayor Mitchell announced that he had not decided on Walsh's successor.

Walsh's salary is \$5,000 a year. He is a Democrat and has been in office since Dec. 1, 1911.

GERMAN AVIATOR KILLED.

Passenger Carried by Member of Army Corps Badly Injured.

MUNICH, Bavaria, April 1.—Lieut. Leinmayer, a German army aviator, was killed and Lieut. Ruchti, whom he carried as a passenger, was seriously injured to-day in an aeroplane accident. Their aeroplane propeller broke into fragments when they were flying at low altitude over the aerodrome. Pieces of the propeller and the engine flying and the machine collapsed and fell.

New Yorker Weds a Circus Girl. LONDON, April 1.—The wedding took place at the Hanover Square Registry Office yesterday of Miss Lawrence, a member of the chorus of the Alhambra Theatre, and a circus man, who is a member of the circus of the Alhambra Theatre, and a circus man, who is a member of the circus of the Alhambra Theatre.

TWO VIEWS OF GIRL RIDER KILLED TRYING AERIAL ACT.



ELLA HACKETT

MAYOR TO NAME WOODS ON MONDAY HEAD OF POLICE

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successor is appointed, thereby shifting the credit to the Mayor's choice. Commissioner McKay realized, however, some time ago that no matter how good a record he might make he was regarded at the City Hall in the light of a sheet of paper pasted in a broken window to await the putting in of a pane of glass.

Arthur Woods, who will probably get the appointment, is also popular in the Police Department, but is not well known outside the Detective Bureau. Mr. Woods at Headquarters would be in close touch with the City Hall at all times.

SIEGEL DEPOSITORS WILL GET \$100,000 WITHIN FIVE DAYS.

An order signed by Justice Barlow K. Weeks in the Supreme Court to-day made \$100,000 available for distribution to the depositors of Henry Siegel & Co., bankers, for which Henry Melville is receiver. The money was in the form of a surety bond of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company of Maryland by virtue of which the Siegel firm was permitted to operate as private bankers under the authority of the State Comptroller.

When the matter came before Justice Weeks Cornelius W. Wickersham Jr., attorney for the Surety Company, told the court that all parties to the suit had agreed that the \$100,000 should be paid into court and placed in the custody of the City Chamberlain within five days from to-day. Meantime, he said, Joseph M. Prosser, attorney for the receiver, and Deputy Attorney-General William A. McQuade and John J. Dyer would agree on a method of distributing the bond, probably on a pro rata basis.

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The following is absolutely the surest and quickest cure known to science for all foot ailments: "Dissolve two tablets of Calcide compound in a basin of warm water. Soak the feet in this for fifteen minutes, gently rubbing the sore parts. The effect is really wonderful. All corns and calluses disappear, and the feet feel delightful. Corns and calluses can be peeled right off. It gives immediate relief for sore bunions, warts, smelly and aching feet. A twenty-five cent box of Calcide is said to be sufficient to cure the worst feet. It works through the pores and removes the cause of the trouble. Don't waste time on uncertain remedies. Any druggist has Calcide compound in stock or he can get it in a few hours from his wholesale house. Prepared only by Medical Formula Co. of Chicago, Ill., and Dares, Ohio—Adv.

EX-CONVICT SUSPECTED OF BLOWING OPEN SAFE

Dignified Looking Man Arrested as Result of Fire That Followed "Job."

A dignified, well-dressed man of middle age, who is said to have admitted that he is Charles, alias "Curly" Brown, an ex-convict, will be faced to-day by a woman who told the police she saw a dignified, well-dressed, gray-haired man near Patrick McSherry's department store at No. 728 Columbus avenue shortly before the safe there was blown open a week ago Sunday morning.

The safe blowing caused a fire in the store, which endangered the persons living above. Since the woman told them about seeing the gray-haired man the police have been looking for Brown, as the description fitted him.

LEWIS NIXON TAKES SON FROM YALE BEFORE TRIAL

Evidence Shows Students Had a Wild Night When Young Nixon Got In Trouble.

(Special to The Evening World.)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 2.—Stanhope Wood Nixon, son of Lewis Nixon of New York, was not tried in the City Court this morning for breach of peace on the charge of Edward H. Everit, chief engineer for the Southern New England Telephone Company, greatly to the disappointment of the crowd of Yale men and others who gathered in the courtroom. The case went over to April 13 by agreement of counsel. Lewis Nixon is here, stopping at the Hotel Taft, and has taken personal charge of the defense.

It was announced later that Mr. Nixon had withdrawn his son from college after a conference with Director Chittenden of the Sheffield Scientific School.

It developed to-day that young Nixon broke down when the police found a heavy bolt in his rooms at the Colony Club. The party which preceded the attack on Mr. Everit was one of the wildest known in New Haven in many months and was one of the chief reasons for the University's protesting to the Taft management concerning features of the hotel.

Nixon with a party of friends had been dining there, and after the show at the Hyperion Gertrude Hoffman and practically her entire company came down to the grill room. The students who with the chorus girls practically filled the grill room made a night of it, dancing and singing until 2 o'clock. Then the students went along College street singing till their attention was attracted by a pile of heavy bolts at the new St. Anthony House. They took these bolts and went on, tossing them through the windows of street houses until they met Mr. Everit in Whitney avenue. It was the trail of the bolts, the shape of the wound on Mr. Everit's head and the finding of the bolts at the Colony which is relied on for evidence against Nixon.

The penalty for breach of the peace, the charge against Nixon, is a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than a year or both. Lewis Nixon said to-day that his son did not remember anything of the occurrence.

U. P. STOCKHOLDERS CAN'T CUT \$80,000,000 MELON

Court Decides They Are Only Entitled to Regular 4 Per Cent. Dividend.

Union Pacific preferred stockholders who had visions of getting an extra big share of the \$80,000,000 melon, the cutting of which has been halted by the courts, will get no comfort out of the decision handed down by Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum to-day, in which he holds that the preferred stockholders cannot collect more than their 4 per cent. annual dividend.

This decision disposes of the suit brought by the Equitable Life Assurance Society against the Union Pacific Railroad to restrain the latter from distributing its Baltimore & Ohio stocks and extraordinary dividends arising out of the sale by the Union Pacific of its stock in the Northern Securities Company, Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads.

AUTO FIRE (JIGINES ASKED.

Adamson Wants \$250,000 for New Motor Fighting Apparatus.

Fire Commissioner Adamson in a communication to the Board of Estimate to-day requested an appropriation of \$250,000 for the purchase of a motor fighting apparatus. The following specific requests were embraced in the communication: Thirty motor trucks to be attached to the old style engines and hook and ladder trucks. Five auto hook and ladder trucks. Three gasoline fire engines. The trucks may be used in replacing the motor power of any of the old apparatus. Commissioner Adamson said to-day that the city ought to place all the horse drawn apparatus with the auto engines.

SHOCK KILLS DR. WALLACE.

Theft of Valued Keepsake Caused Him to Collapse.

Dr. John C. Wallace died to-day at his home, No. 203 East Fifty-first street, from a stroke of apoplexy he received on March 20, when he had discovered he had been robbed of a pair of diamond earrings. His dying wish had requested him always to keep in memory of her.

He had returned home and found a small safe had been ransacked. As he fell unconscious. He valued them above everything else he possessed and had never parted with them. He was a veterinarian, sixty-four years old, and until retired on a pension by Mayor George H. Fox was an assistant superintendent in the Street Cleaning Department.

Miss Ethel P. Taylor to marry. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loring Taylor of Ridgewood, N. J., have announced the engagement of their elder daughter, Miss Ethel P. Taylor, to Mr. Horace G. Cleveland, also of Ridgewood. No date has been set for the wedding.

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SUICIDE PICKS FUNERAL DAY.

"Bury Me on Palm Sunday if it's a Nice Day," Note Says.

When his wife Annie went out to shop to-day John Martin Munsh, an expert machinist employed for twenty-five years in the Hoe press works, wrote a note of farewell. In it he disposed of his few possessions. Then he connected a tube with the gas jet in his bedroom and ended his life. Mrs. Munsh, after her husband's death, flat on the fourth floor of No. 206 Sixth street, found him dead.

The note told Mrs. Munsh that her husband could not bear to live to see her work. He had been a sufferer from asthma for several years and his case was hopeless. He had been unable to work for several weeks and realized

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DIED.

KAVANAGH—On April 1, at his late residence, 428 E. 7th st., JAMES H. KAVANAGH, beloved brother of Maria, Charles Edward and Frank K. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FEIL—At his residence, 1758 West 11th st., Brooklyn CONRAD FEIL, beloved husband of Lena Feil (nee Breitwieser), in his 61st year. Funeral service Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Saturday, 1 P. M. Take the Beach car to Kings Highway.

PERSONALS.

PRED, if you would save any reason come to me at once; all will be well yet. John.